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**Electronic Control Weapons (ECW) Use Reporting Form**

**Calendar Year 2015**

Agency Name:

Name of Chief, Commissioner, or Agency Head:

Name of Individual Completing Report:

Contact Telephone:

Contact Email:

Date Submitted: *mm/dd/yyyy*

Semi-Annual Reporting Period	Time Period	Report Due Date
1st	January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015	July 31, 2015
2nd	July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 31, 2016

**Important!**

- **Collection of these data is authorized and required under MGL ch.170 sec. 2 of the Acts of 2004**
- EOPSS is mandated to publish these data annually. Annual reports are posted on the EOPSS website.
- Only provide information that reflects use of ECWs *during this semi-annual reporting period only*.
- Submit the completed report to [ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US) or fax it to Timothy Edson at 617.725.0260
- Contact Timothy Edson by phone (617.725.3352) or via email ([ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US)) with any questions or concerns.

## PART I. AGENCY INFORMATION

1. How many sworn officers were in your department at the end of this reporting period?  
*Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.*

2. How many sworn officers completed the approved training program for ECWs?  
*Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.*

3. How many ECWs does your department own?

4. How many ECW involved *incidents* occurred during this reporting period?

- An *incident* is an event in which an officer issued a warning and/or deployed an ECW.
- **If no incidents occurred, report a value of zero (0) and submit contact page and page 1.**



5. Were there any incidents in which a subject submitted to a warning of any type, but probes and/or stuns were still deployed on that subject?

Yes

No

a. If Yes, specify and provide brief explanation of details :

## PART II. INCIDENT LEVEL INFORMATION

### DEFINITIONS FOR SECTION II

#### ***Incident***

- An event in which an officer issued a warning and/or deployed an ECW on a single subject.

#### ***Warning Type***

- **Verbal warning** – any spoken words that would indicate to a subject that a Taser may be used. This warning can include:

- 1) Any direct wording to a subject indicating or implying that a Taser will be used:

*Example:* Holding Taser up and shouting, “Stop!”

- 2) Any indirect wording that a subject may overhear indicating or implying that a Taser is about to be deployed.

*Example:* A warning to other officers that a Taser is about to be deployed:

“Taser, Taser, Taser”

- **Laser warning** - laser function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.
- **Spark warning** - spark function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.

#### ***Deployment Type***

- **Probe Deployment** – the probe function of the ECW is utilized (includes follow-up drive stuns when a single probe is still attached).
- **Stun Deployment** – the drive stun function of the ECW is utilized.



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